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FROM: AMBASSADOR BUNKER, SAIGON 0276
TO: THE WHITE HOUSE, EXCLUSIVELY EYES ONLY HENRY A. KISSINGER
REF: WHS 1375

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1. MY TWO MESSAGES IN CHEROKEE CHANNEL (SAIGON 12171 AND 12197)
REPORT FUTILITY OF MY EFFORT TO SEE THIEU TODAY. HE IS SICK, CONFINED
TO BED AND HAS CANCELLED ALL APPOINTMENTS. I SHALL MAKE EVERY EFFORT
TO SEE HIM TOMORROW.

2. WHITE HOUSE COURIER ARRIVED THIS MORNING AND I HAVE READ REPORT
WITH GREAT INTEREST. WHAT INTRIGUES ME IS THAT DESPITE FACT YOU PUT
OUR POSITION ON POLITICAL QUESTION STRONGLY TO THEM, THEY APPARENTLY
ARE ANXIOUS TO CONTINUE EXPLORATION. I ASSUME THAT IS REASON FOR
MICHAEL'S RETURN TO HANOI.

WHITEHOUSE
SITUATIONROOM

71 AUG 2 AM 7:28

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